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In the application of )  
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on APPARATUS FOR PIEZO-ELECTRIC )  
REDUCTION OF CONCRETIONS ) Group Art Unit: 6230  
Serial No.: 10/050,321 ) (Docket No. 6017-0001-1)  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 4, 2004, the time for  
response extending to November 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicant's amendments and  
remarks below.

